(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Firms Black-Listed by Kendriya Bhandar

4934. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the firms that were black-listed by the Kendriya Bhandar during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for taking such a course of action, firm-wise;

(c) the number out of these black-listed firms were re-introduced with reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of complaints received from the Government departments about the poor quality of supply of stationery and the other items to them during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No firm has been black-listed by the Kendriya Bhandar during the last three ye

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) As per available records 16 written complaints were received from Government Departments about supplies of stationery and other items made to them during the last three years. Most of the complaints were of minor nature and were attended to by the Kendriya Bhandar by replacing the supplies wherever—it was justified. In one case a price reduction was given to the customer and appropriate action has been taken against the concerned firm.

Blacklisting of Firms by Super Bazar

4935. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the firms blacklisted by the Super Bazar so far;

(b) the reasons for taking such a course of action, case-wise:

(c) how many of these blacklisted firms were re-introduced with reasons thereof; and

(d) the number of complaints received from the Government departments about the poor quality of supply of stationery and other items of them during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Super Bazar has blacklisted six firms so far in the preceding five years. Teh names of the firms alongwith reasons for taking such action against them are as below:—

(1) M/s. Advance Hosiery Mills, Ludhiana, Supplier of Woollen/ Acrylic garments. This firm was blacklisted as their representative was found making supplies by way of unethical trade practices.

(2) M/s. Brawn Pharma, Supplier of medicines on account of supplying substandard quality of B. Complex Capsules.